

In re Application of: DE MEUTER et al APR 26 2002  
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**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

April 26, 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action in the subject application.

small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

**DUE DATE: April 26, 2002**

**■ Petition For Extension Of Time**

- for an one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.
- petition for an extension of time is NOT necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

**■ No additional claim fee is required.**

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY RATE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE
TOTAL	21	MINUS	20	1	x 9= \$	x 18= \$18.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x 40= \$	x 84= \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 135= \$	+ 280= \$
					TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$18.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1135 in the amount of \$18.00, under Order No. 7393/71920. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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